

Amendments to the Specification

Replace paragraph [0024] with the following:

Magnetic transducer 25 has both adjacent read and write elements (not shown) that are used to actually read and write data to and from the surface of a storage disc. Since these read and write elements are mounted adjacent to each other, read/write heads 24a-h will be positioned by actuator arms 28a-h in a slightly different radial position with respect to storage discs 22a-d when reading than when writing. When a head is positioned for reading from a specific track, the head is said to be in the "read position." Likewise, when a head is positioned for writing to that same specific track, the head is said to be in the "write position."